

- an amino acid sequence which has at least 70% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2; or (g)
- (h)
 - an amino acid sequence which has at least at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.--

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The method according to claim \$0, wherein the seed includes the maltogenic alphaamylase in an amount effective to delay staling of the bread product.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are canceled. New claims 35-54 are added. New claims 35-54 are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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